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SUBJ: CIVAIR: PRECLEARANCE FOR ADDITIONAL BAHAMASAIR FLIGHTS

1. BAHAMASAIR WILL BE INCREASING THE NUMBER OF ITS DAILY FLIGHTS TO MAIMI FROM NASSAU TO EIGHT BETWEEN JUNE 28 AND SEPTEMBER 8. FLIGHTS WILL DEPART NASSAU AT THE FOLLOWING HOURS: AM.: 7:25, 8:45, 10:15, 12 NOON. P.M.: 1:15, 3:00, 5:40 AND 8:00.

2. BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE THE GCOB HAS ASKED THE EMBASSY TO ARRANGE FOR PRECLEARANCE OF ALL OF THESE FLIGHTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE US/BAHAMAS PRECLEARANCE AGREEMENT.

3. EMBASSY HAS CHECKED WITH PRECLEARANCE DETAIL AT NASSAU AIRPORT AND HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT PRECLEARANCE OF THESE FLIGHTS PRESENTS NO PROBLEM SINCE THEY DO NOT OCCUR DURING PRESENT PEAK HOURS. HOWEVER, PRECLEARANCE DETAIL REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION FROM WASHINGTON IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THE SERVICE. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONTACT CUSTOMS, INS AND USDA AND HAVE THEM OFFICIALLY AUTHORIZE THEIR PRECLEARANCE DETAILS.

4. IN VIEW OF OUR COMMITMENTS UNDER THE PRECLEARANCE AGREEMENT, THE EMBASSY WONDERS IF IT IS REALLY NECESSARY TO OBTAIN

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WASHINGTON AUTHORIZATION EACH TIME BAHAMASAIR CHANGES SCHED-

ULES. IT WOULD SEEM PREFERABLE TO US TO HAVE THIS HANDLED
LOCALLY WITH REFERRAL TO WASHINGTON ONLY IN CASES WHERE THE
REQUEST PRESENTS STAFFING OR OTHER PROBLEMS. PLEASE ADVISE.
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